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Electronic Transaction)	

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent Office inform the undersigned as to the status of the above-referenced patent application. While applicant has received a return postcard indicating receipt of the above-referenced patent application in the USPTO, applicant has not received a Filing Receipt or any other substantive action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office concerning the present application since it was filed on March 17, 2006. For your convenience, enclosed is a copy of the return postcard stamped with the serial number and returned by the United State Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant is unable to retrieve information concerning the application from the PAIR system. Therefore Applicant respectfully requests a prompt response with information concerning the status of this case. /

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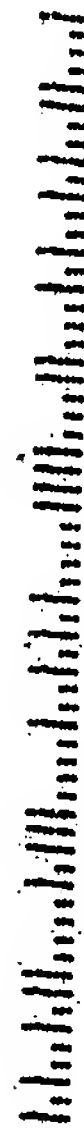
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